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So strong do the detectives think the evidence is against one of these men that they have made the remark openly that his arrest would follow shortly.

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The wounded are Robert Wilson and Robert Booth. The name of the negro who was drowned is not known.

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CLAIMED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT NOT YET BROKEN.

New York, Feb. 1.—This cable dispatch was received here from an official source in Bogotá according to the Sun:

"Government is helpless in effort to prevent war. In less than a month from now 10,000 men will be on the Isthmus."

This information, confirming rumors cabled from Panama that Colombia intends organizing and sending an expedition against Panama, comes as a surprise, in view of the changed attitude of the Colombians, who had apparently accepted the inevitable and depended on General Rafael Reyes, their special envoy to Washington, to save what he could from the wreck, says the Sun.

General Reyes was to have sailed Saturday for Barranquilla on the steamer Valencia, but for the second time he deferred his departure. General Pedro Nelliaphina and De Lucas Caballero, colleagues of General Reyes on the Colombian commission, sailed on the Valencia.

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General Rafael Reyes said regarding the report that Colombia was about to send an army to Panama:

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Joseph Miller Surrenders and Admits Killing Mrs. J. T. Seville.

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Miller expresses no regret for his horrible deed. Miller, whose right name is Meunier, formerly lived in Manchester, N. H., where he deserted his wife. He was considered eccentric but had no police record.

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Explosion Rips Mine Cage Apart and Bodies Fall Down the Shaft.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 1.—Five men were instantly killed late Saturday night in the Maple Hill colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company. The victims, who were rock men, are: Morgan Jones, John Mackey, Joseph Junis, Adam Savage and John Huderick.

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PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILLED.

Nobody Badly Hurt in Accident Attributed to Wreckers.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 1.—A passenger train on the Southern railway was derailed east of here Sunday. The train was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour when it left the tracks. The baggage car and day coach were thrown from their trucks and rolled down the embankment. There were seventy-five passengers on the train, but all escaped with slight injuries.

An examination revealed that a number of spikes and bolts had been removed from the rails and the detectives claim to have a clue to the guilty persons.

Day Given Over to Funerals.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—Work was practically suspended Sunday at the Harwick mine, the scene of last week's explosion, and the day was given up to memorial services and funerals. A total of 152 bodies have now been recovered and all identified.

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So strong do the detectives think the evidence is against one of these men that they have made the remark openly that his arrest would follow shortly.

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THERE WAS A GOOD ATTENDANCE

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Yesterday afternoon Major Eva, of Duluth, was in Brainerd to inspect Company F. A fine showing was made by the boys and the officer returned to his home very much pleased with the state of affairs in militia lines in this city.

In anticipation of the coming of the major there were forty-one men in line and ten had been excused for good cause, and they made an excellent showing. The company was put through the severest kind of drill and in every instance they showed careful attention to the detail of manual drill.

After it was all over Major Eva made a few remarks complimenting the members of the company and the officers on the showing, stating that the company now ranked well with any company in the regiment.

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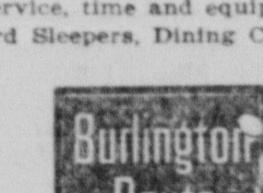
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Properly Diagnosed.

Lushman—I'm troubled with headaches in the morning. It may be on account of my eyes. Perhaps I need stronger glasses.

Dr. Shrude—No; I think you merely need weaker glasses and fewer at night.—Exchange.

Ladies' Felt AND Felt Lined Shoes.

\$2.00 Shoes for.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 Shoes for.....	1.15
Other Shoes for.....	1.00
Children's Shoes for 65, 50 and.....	40c
Men's Slippers for.....	50c
Women's Slippers for.....	45c
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THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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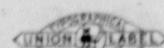
One Week	Ten Cents
One Month	Forty Cents
One Year	Four Dollars

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

Weather

Forecast—Snow with rising temperature.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 26 below zero; minimum 4 below zero.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Myrtle Stuart left this afternoon for Minneapolis for a visit.

Mrs. Adams returned to her home near Parkerville this afternoon.

P. S. Parish came down from the north this noon and left for the east on business.

Mrs. T. G. Johnson left for Carlton this afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Fanny Gatten left for Superior yesterday afternoon where she will make her home in the future.

It has been decided to continue the revival meetings at the First Baptist church for another week.

Adolph Schildknecht, of St. Paul, spent Sunday in the city the guest of his old friend, Dr. J. L. Fredericks.

T. J. Andrews, of Bemidji, who has been here with his wife who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, returned home today.

Miss Catherine Jungens, of Buffalo, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Erickson, left this afternoon for the south on belated No. 6.

FREE

A Beautiful Dinner Set Given Away Free Every Week with

Gold Dust Flour.

These sets are Hand Painted, Beautifully Decorated, Gold Traced and Valued at \$8.00.

If you find a Coupon in your sack of Gold Dust Flour you win the set.

Remember one set given away every week.

All Up-to-date Grocers Sell Gold Dust Flour.

Something Good for the

Farmers & Woodsmen

Guaranteed Axes for 75c

Guaranteed Axes for \$1.00

Guaranteed Axes for 90c

Guaranteed Axes for \$1.25

Did you ever buy a GUARANTEED Ax for 75 cents before.

We give you a personal guarantee, if you break your ax, you do not have to send it to the factory for replacement. We will give you a new ax. Come in and we will tell you all about it.

A. L. Hoffman & Co.

J. L. Harrison left for the west this noon.

G. L. McMahon, of St. Cloud, was in the city today.

W. B. Jones, of Sylvan Lake, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker left today for Duluth for a brief visit.

Dr. Stuart left this noon for Staples on professional business.

W. H. Hallett, of Stoney Brook, came down this noon on business.

G. W. Massey, the insurance man, came in from the south this afternoon.

C. Alexander left this afternoon for Portland on business and pleasure combined.

Mrs. L. A. LaJoie did not get away until today. She left for Superior on belated No. 12.

Miss Staples, who has been visiting in the city for a short time, left this afternoon for her home in St. Cloud.

James Fraser has been removed from St. Joseph's hospital to his home at 218, 9th street north and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Stillings, mother of F. D. Stillings, returned today from Maine where she has been visiting for some time.

B. N. Bannister, formerly dispatcher for the M. & L., is now doing a trick for the Wisconsin Central at Fond du Lac.

Conductor J. A. Fraser, who has been in this city visiting his brother, James Fraser, returned to his home in Minneapolis, at present.

J. C. Jamieson came in from Minneapolis this afternoon after spending Sunday with his son, Earl Jamieson.

Miss Vinnie Cline, of Little Falls, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, left for her home this afternoon.

Acting Lieut. Cowden, Lieut. Myrick and Lieut. Hansen, of the local Salvation Army corps, left this afternoon for Fort Ripley where they will hold a series of meetings for a week.

E. C. Bane, of the Union Grocery and Meat market, on January 20 wound a watch at his store and offered to give the watch to the boy 15 years of age or under who would guess the nearest time that it stopped. The watch has stopped and the boy to guess the nearest time that it consumed for the watch to run down was Ingolf Dillon and he is now wearing the tickler prouder than a peacock.

The Warner Comedy company left today for Staples where they will fill a week's engagement.

No. 6 from the west was 2 hours and thirty-five minutes late today on account of a big storm out west.

Attorney A. T. Larson will give a practical talk tomorrow at the Y. M. C. A. on "Business Honesty. Free to all men.

Little Miss Ruth Johnson, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Larson.

Miss Carrie Hughey, who came home to attend the funeral of her grandmother, returned to the St. Cloud Normal today.

Chas. C. Rose was brought down from Walker this morning and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, having sustained quite severe injuries on the face from the explosion of a gas plant.

Sheriff Chas. McDonald, of Mandan, N. D., is in the city visiting with his cousin, H. P. Dunn. Mr. McDonald is one of the old timers of the Missouri slope although he is yet a young man, and he is about as well known a public official as there is in North Dakota.

NOKAY LAKE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Martin from Staples, Minn., visited a few days last week with the latter's parents.

Mr. W. H. Martin is very busy doing a small logging job for Jim Hayes, of Brainerd, at present.

Roy Norcross had to close down his mill on account of the cold weather we have had.

Roy Norcross has started a small store in connection with his saw mill at Nokay Lake.

THE SWEDISH FLYER.

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WHY WINE FIRST TO HOST.

In America a mere formality, but in Italy a real necessity.

The wine was opened dexterously by the waiter, who before serving the guests poured a few drops into the host's glass.

"Why did this waiter give you a little wine before helping the rest of us?" asked a man of curious mind.

"Oh," said the host, "that's always done."

"I know it's always done. That does not answer my question, though. Here, waiter," the man persisted, "you tell me why, when you open a bottle of wine you pour a few drops into the host's glass before serving the guests."

The waiter smiled and answered:

"It's a matter of form, sir; an old custom, a politeness. Its origin lies in the fact that after the removal of the cork there might be left in the neck of the bottle a little dust or a few specks of cork. The first drops pour out would in that event contain the dust or the cork, and thus the guest were he served first might get this refuse; hence the host is given the first drops."

"As a matter of fact, if you know how to open wine you have no difficulty in keeping the bottle's neck clean. The custom, therefore, is a formality in America. In Italy, though, it is a real necessity, for over there they pour a little oil in the necks of their bottles of native wine before corking on the ground that this makes the wine air tight. No doubt it does, but it is in some cases given to the first glass from the bottle a decidedly oily flavor. Therefore the first glass the host gallantly takes."—Philadelphia Record.

KOREAN MEN'S HATS.

The quaintest feature of the picturesque costumes of the Korean men is their hats. They are mousetrap-like arrangements made from the hair of the wearer's ancestors. This priceless possession is handed down from father to eldest son, who reaches the goal of his ambition at the moment when the family hat is placed upon his head. Another grotesque form of Korean headdress is the mourning hat that is worn in rural districts by the eldest son for three years after the death of either of his parents. This conical shaped affair of rushes or rice straw is as large as a bushel basket and extends to the shoulders.

Gin in England in the Old Days.

Before intoxicating liquor was made dear by taxes and its sale was regulated by licenses the use of it in England was astonishingly common. Not only were there in London 6,000 or 7,000 regular dramshops, but cheap gin was given by masters to their work people instead of wages, sold by barbers and tobacconists, hawked about the streets on barrows by men and women, openly exposed for sale on every market stall, forced on the maidservants and other purchasers at the chandler's shop, until, as one contemporary writer puts it, "one-half of the town seems set up to furnish poison to the other half."

IN THE NURSERY.

"Mamma, why do landladies object to children?"

Mother—I'm sure I don't know. But go and see what baby is crying about and tell Johnny to stop throwing things at people in the street and make George and Kate cease fighting and tell Dick if he doesn't stop blowing that tin trumpet I'll take it away from him.—Tit-Bits.

WHY THEY SPOKE.

"We had known each other slightly," said Miss Evvy Waite, "but never to speak to until one day while out skating I fell down quite near him, and—" "Ah, yes!" replied Miss Peppery. "That broke the ice, of course."—Philadelphia Press.

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SPECIAL

TOWEL SALE

DESPERATE

ROBBERY

Store of E. Niles at Merrifield is Touched Up For Nearly All the Coin in Sight

OCCURRED EARLY IN EVENING

Two Desperados Enter Store Armed With Revolvers and Hold Mr. Niles Up.

It is seldom that such a bold robbery is brought to notice as the one which occurred on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at Merrifield, a small station north of this city on the Minnesota & International railway, when two desperado men walked into the store of E. Niles, armed to the teeth, and succeeded in making a hasty cleaning up of all the cash, getting away with something like \$350 in money, besides considerable merchandise of value.

Mr. Niles was in the city this morning and he stated that it was about the fiercest proposition he ever went up against, but it was done so politely that he did not realize what had happened until it was all over and he found he had been separated from his coin.

It was in the early evening and he and another gentleman, who lives at Merrifield, were talking together. Two men entered but they did not attract any particular attention as it was common for woodsmen to drop in at the store to make small purchases. The strangers took plenty of time to size things up and finally when they did get their bearings they started in on a crusade, and it did not take long for Mr. Niles to realize that there was a man behind the gun.

One of the men walked up to Mr. Niles, and quicker than one could say Jack Robbins, thrust a great big 44 into his face and told him to be good for a few moments. The other stranger went after the man who was talking with Mr. Niles and did him a stunt at a hurdle race, but he too was soon "under cover" and was willing to be good for a few minutes.

Mr. Niles and his friend were huddled together and one of the men with two revolvers, one in each hand, held them at bay while the other gentleman took his time at picking up all the loose change there was laying around.

The first place he went to was Mr. Niles' pocket and here he struck a bonanza and was richer by some \$280. Mr. Niles is postmaster and express agent at Merrifield and the burglars did not appear to be respectors of rank or emolument, but helped themselves to some of Uncle Sam's money and money belonging to the express company, and, in fact they were out for every dollar that there was there. They got it all, according to Mr. Niles' statement, about \$350 or \$400, besides some merchandise of value, including three revolvers.

The men left with as little ceremony as possible giving Mr. Niles and his companion a hunch that it might be better for them to stay within doors until they themselves made for the tall pine. Mr. Niles did finally come out and he and his friend started to trail the men, and it was found they came in the direction of Brainerd.

It is thought that the two men stayed in Brainerd Saturday night coming down the M. & I. track into East Brainerd and putting up at the East Hotel. Sheriff Erickson has been busy all day working on the case and as he has a pretty good description of the men who did the work he thinks he will be able to land them.

It appears that there has been a well planned crusade at the different towns up north, for on Friday evening two men, believed to be the same two that worked so successful at Merrifield, got away with quite a sum at the McKinnon saloon at Jenkins and an attempt was also made to rob the H. L. Bowen & Co.'s store, but they were scared away by young Carroll Curro. At the McKinnon saloon they broke open a couple of slot machines and it is said got a nice sum, besides breaking the machines to pieces.

Grandpa—"I feel like a youngster, like a youth of 20, young, strong and healthy, I lay it all to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Good for the aged and infirm. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Hunter's Hot Springs.

It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Mont., on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, 4000 feet above the sea in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotels, cottages, bath houses, swimming pool. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per week, including baths.

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver and kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Railway rates low. The region is a natural sanatorium.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont., or Chas. S. Fee, C. P. & T. A. Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

MISS FLORENCE G. MERRITT

Is Brainerd's Minneapolis Journal Candidate for the World's Fair Free Trip

--Unique Voting Contest.

The Minneapolis Journal has started a unique voting contest which will send forty persons from Minnesota to the St. Louis world's fair next June. Commencing today the Journal will print a coupon each day on its "want page." The coupons may be cut from the paper and sent to the "World's Fair Editor." Each coupon sent in represents one vote. Each cent paid on Subscriptions also counts for one vote, thus the payment of 35 cents for one month's subscription entitles the subscriber to thirty-five votes, and so on.

The district in which Brainerd is included in this contest is No. 7 and takes in the following counties: Lake, St. Louis, Itasca, Carlton, Aitkin, Crow Wing, Cook, Pine, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Benton, Isanti, Sherburne, Anoka, Chisago, Ramsey, Washington.

Miss Florence G. Merritt, of this city, is a candidate from this district and no more popular young lady could be named. She will undoubtedly receive a large number of votes from Brainerd and throughout the district.

IS WELL KNOWN HERE

John A. Berkey's Yacht Wrecked Off Key West a Few Days Ago--His Family Was Aboard at the Time.

The following regarding John A. Berkey, who is well known in this city, is taken from the St. Paul Pioneer Press:

"John A. Berkey's yacht, Sylph, was wrecked off Key West Wednesday. In Mr. Berkey's party were Mrs. Berkey, their daughter, Miss Minnie Berkey, their son, John A. Berkey, Jr., and Miss McDonald. The yacht struck a reef and all the members of the party reached Key West safely after a night of hardships."

A PUBLIC OFFER

To All Persons in Brainerd Who Wish to Gain Flesh.

Some people do not need to gain flesh, but many must before health can be restored to a normal condition.

Are you thin? Do you require more flesh to be really well and strong? If you do we want you to commence a course of treatment now with Vinol, and we will agree that if after you have taken what we consider should be enough to restore your normal weight, and it has not succeeded, we will pay for all the medicine you have taken ourselves.

Now you will agree that we would ruin ourselves financially if we should make such a bold offer on an article of no merit, and we must know what we are talking about, or we would not guarantee the action of any medicine like that.

A prominent physician recently said, "The best way to gain good, solid, firm flesh is to take Vinol, for in it you get all the curative, flesh-making and strength-creating properties contained in the grand old remedy, cod liver oil, without the nauseating oil itself, and the weakest stomach can retain it. Thin people are usually weak and ailing, and Vinol is what they need."

Dr. Z. F. Highsmith, of Sumpter, S. C., writes: "While taking Vinol I gained ten pounds; it restored appetite and strength."

Mr. E. O. Taft, of Boonton, N. J., writes: "Vinol increased my weight eight pounds in a short time, and made me well."

Mr. Henry Dickens, of Nashville, Tenn., writes: "Vinol increased my weight 17 pounds and cured me. I could not take cod liver oil, as it disagreed with me and upset my stomach."

C. G. Johnson, of Burlington, Vt., writes: "Vinol has restored my lost weight, and I have gained 20 pounds. Old-fashioned cod liver oil upset my stomach, but Vinol made me well."

So we might go on quoting from hundreds of such letters, and it is for this reason we know what Vinol will do. You see it acts first upon the stomach, creates an appetite for good, wholesome food, and strengthens and tones up the digestive organs so the food is properly assimilated. Rich, red blood is sent coursing through every vein; solid, firm flesh is created wherever it is needed, and emaciated figures, hollow cheeks and sunken eyes are soon a thing of the past. Vinol makes firm, healthy flesh, and the weak strong, because it strengthens every organ in the body to do its work.

Try it on our guarantee. H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

Dr. Rey holds of the Electro-Medical Institute, Duluth, will be at the National hotel this week. He would like to meet all the invalids in Brainerd in consultation.

TWO INTERESTING NUPTIAL EVENTS

Mr. Herman Linneman and Miss Sarah Canan Will Be Married Next Wednesday

AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Week from Wednesday Will Occur Marriage of Mr. Murphy and Miss Koop.

In the near future Brainerd will have two weddings of more than passing interest, and they will be very elaborate. Both will be at St. Francis' Catholic church. The first wedding will be that of Mr. Herman Linneman and Miss Sarah J. Canan, which will occur on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. D. W. Lynch officiating. Both weddings were announced yesterday.

Mr. Linneman is a member of the firm of Linneman Bros., clothiers, and is well known in the city. He has lived here for a long time and has a large acquaintance.

Miss Canan is also well known and popular in Brainerd, having lived here for years. She is a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Canan and a sister of Mrs. J. P. Early, Miss Marie Canan and Thos. Canan.

The other important wedding, which will be on a very elaborate scale will be that of Mr. George Murphy and Miss Rose Koop which will occur at high noon on February 10 at St. Francis' Catholic church.

Mr. Murphy has been with D. M. Clark & Co. for years and is one of the most popular young business men of the city.

Miss Koop is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koop, one of the oldest and most respected families in the city and is a charming young lady.

Four doctors said I would die of stomach troubles and appendicitis; three packages of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me well and healthy. Daniel Winston, Burlington, Vt. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

SOLOMON MARKEE IS DEAD

Aged Resident of this City Passed Away at 6 O'clock this Morning at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Solomon Markee, age 75 years, died this morning a 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall in East Brainerd, after a lingering illness with pneumonia. The old gentleman is survived by two daughters and two brothers in Maine, and five sons and three daughters in Minnesota, three of the sons and two daughters being residents of this city.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, 1517, Eighth street N. E. Brainerd.

What's Going On.

H. P. Dunn & Co., the popular druggists, are thinking of putting in a penny in-the-slot weighing machine in their store, so that those who use Mi-o-na can tell how much they gain in weight every week.

There is talk of forming a "Get Fat Society" in Brainerd. It will be a jolly crowd, as fat people are always happy. This will undoubtedly increase the sale of Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, for which H. P. Dunn & Co. are the local agent.

It is rather unusual for a physician to treat his patients on the no-cure, no-pay plan. However, this is the way H. P. Dunn & Co. are selling Mi-o-na, as they agree to refund the price of 50¢ a box if it does not cure all stomach troubles and increase weight.

THE DISPATCH is going to publish experiences of those who have used Mi-o-na, the remarkable flesh forming food. Send in your letters and tell what this preparation has done for you.

The remarkable results from the use of our advertising columns has never been better shown than in H. P. Dunn & Co.'s large sale of Mi-o-na. This preparation has not been advertised for very many months, but it already is the best selling article in H. P. Dunn & Co.'s store.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

One Fireman Killed and Twenty-five Others Rendered Unconscious.

New York, Feb. 1.—One fireman was killed and twenty-five firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire in a storehouse of the American Manufacturing Company in Brooklyn Sunday night. Nine of the men who were overcome were so seriously affected that they were taken to hospitals. One of them is expected to die. The property loss is \$25,000.

Shakespeare Mining stock (of Webbwood, Ont.) for sale. See Mining Stock Exchange, 107 Portage avenue, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

A GOLDEN

OPPORTUNITY

The Dispatch List of Eligibles in Matrimonial Lines will Prove a Very Valuable Guide.

F. XIPHOSURA ADDLEMAN, stanch and sturdy as the oak, stands out conspicuously as a glowing type of that American manhood classified as self made men, and be it said to his advantage as we give this dissertation covering his many virtues, that he has trained himself well along the lines of convivial and congenial ways so that he does not step upon this platform of action like one with the effrontery of a plebian, but on the contrary sweeps onto the gridiron with colors flying and with the air of a Roman patrician. "F. X." as he is familiarly dubbed by his many friends, is attentive to business, being the representative of Edwards, Wood & Co. here, and he can always be found in his office during business hours, but the heavens only know where he is after hours, for he has been known to have as many as half a dozen girls on the string at one time, and Oh, say, the way he handles them, just like pulling a rein over a set of fours. It is said that he does not intend to be outdone by some of the other young aspirants of Brainerd and will get a real live automobile this spring. He says that even though the roads are sandy he will find some spots where he can "speed 'er up a bit." There is always a flutter among the fair ones when "F. X." appears on the scene, and in the good old summer time when "society is all agog," one can easily distinguish this young man from ten thousand. He is kind and loving, patient and forbearing, obedient and dutiful, lovable and sympathetic, and when he starts in to make love it is with the intensity one hears sung in the old "Bedouin Love Song." His particular delight in the summer is steamboating and his hobby is to stroll into the woodlands enroute, just to gather flowers. He knows all about the culinary department of a home already, having served once or twice in his life at the head of the table where he did the "carving." He will be a lovely thing to have around, girls, so pleasant and kind, and really we can't see how you can ever resist him. Call early and avoid the rush, and when you get there be sure and buy a ticket for the after concert.

M. H. Dike, representing the Jewell Nursery Co., of Lake City, Minn., is here and will make a thorough canvass of the city. Rooms at the National hotel. 1906

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE MAN FROM SWEDEN."

The Elmira Star says of Knute Erickson in "A Man From Sweden": "The audience that enjoyed a fine production of 'The Man From Sweden' by Knute Erickson and company in the opera house last evening must have been forcibly reminded of 'A Poor Relation' as played by Sol Smith Russell. It was a fine production and all that was promised for it and more too. The story of the comedy drama by Chas. Newton, is a pretty one and gives an opportunity for many fine situations. Erickson never loses his character of an honest, bright, brave, diffident Swede. His dialect is never overdrawn; it is just natural. He acts to perfection one of those noble characters who are lovable at all times, which however is not difficult, because if reports are true, he is that in private life. Much praise is due Master George, "Little Jim," Carl's friend. He is a very bright lad and a natural actor. The supporting company was creditable. The interest of the audience never flagged and by ripples of laughter and applause they continually let it be known. It was one of those productions in which the audience was in sympathy, and when the hero did a brave act, their approval could not only be felt but heard."

"The Man From Sweden" is at the Brainerd theatre tonight. The prices are only 75¢ for the lower floor, 50¢ for balcony and 25¢ in gallery.

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Read Brainerd endorsement.

Read the statements of Brainerd citizens.

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OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

One Fireman Killed and Twenty-five Others Rendered Unconscious.

New York, Feb. 1.—One fireman was killed and twenty-five firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire in a storehouse of the American Manufacturing company in Brooklyn Sunday night. Nine of the men who were overcome were so seriously affected that they were taken to hospitals. One of them is expected to die. The property loss is \$25,000.

Shakespeare Mining stock (of Webbwood, Ont.) for sale. Soo Mining Stock Exchange, 107 Portage avenue, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

The Dispatch List of Eligibles in Matrimonial Lines will Prove a Very Valuable Guide.

F. XIPHOSURA ADDLEMAN, staunch and sturdy as the oak, stands out conspicuously as a glowing type of that American manhood classified as self-made men, and be it said to his advantage as we give this dissertation covering his many virtues, that he has trained himself well along the lines of convivial and congenial ways so that he does not step upon this platform of action like one with the effrontery of a plebian, but on the contrary sweeps onto the gridiron with colors flying and, with the air of a Roman patrician. "F. X." as he is familiarly dubbed by his many friends, is attentive to business, being the representative of Edwards, Wood & Co. here, and he can always be found in his office during business hours, but the heavens only know where he it after hours, for he has been known to have as many as half a dozen girls on the string at one time, and Oh, say, the way he handles them, just like pulling a rein over a set of fours. It is said that he does not intend to be outdone by some of the other young aspirants of Brainerd and will get a real live automobile this spring. He says that even though the roads are sandy he will find some spots where he can "speed 'er up a bit." There is always a flutter among the fair ones when "F. X." appears on the scene, and in the good old summer time when "society is all agog," one can easily distinguish this young man from ten thousand. He is kind and loving, patient and forbearing, obedient and dutiful, lovable and sympathetic, and when he starts in to make love it is with the intensity one hears sung in the old "Bedouin Love Song." His particular delight in the summer is steamboating and his hobby is to stroll into the woodlands enroute, just to gather flowers. He knows all about the culinary department of a home already, having served once or twice in his life at the head of the table where he did the "carving." He will be a lovely thing to have around, girls, so pleasant and kind, and really we can't see how you can ever resist him. Call early and avoid the rush, and when you get there be sure and buy a ticket for the after concert.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE MAN FROM SWEDEN."

The Elmira Star says of Knute Erickson in "A Man From Sweden": "The audience that enjoyed a fine production of "The Man From Sweden" by Knute Erickson and company in the opera house last evening must have been forcibly reminded of "A Poor Relation" as played by Sol Smith Russell. It was a fine production and all that was promised for it and more too. The story of the comedy drama by Chas. Newton, is a pretty one and gives an opportunity for many fine situations. Erickson never loses his character of an honest, bright, brave, diffident Swede. His dialect is never overdrawn; it is just natural. He acts to perfection one of those noble characters who are lovable at all times, which however is not difficult, because if reports are true, he is that in private life. Much praise is due Master George, "Little Jim," Carl's friend. He is a very bright lad and a natural actor. The supporting company was creditable. The interest of the audience never flagged and by ripples of laughter and applause they continually let it be known. It was one of those productions in which the audience was in sympathy, and when the hero did a brave act, their approval could not only be felt but heard."

"The Man From Sweden" is at the Brainerd theatre tonight. The prices are only 75c for the lower floor, 50c for balcony and 25c in gallery.

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R. D. Ransom, of Third Ave., East Brainerd, fireman for the Brainerd Lumber Co., says: "For as long as twelve or fourteen years I was a sufferer from kidney ailment. My back hurt me awfully. I could stoop but when I attempted to rise severe pain caught me in the loins. Often in bed I could not change my position and when morning came I had to be helped out of bed. The kidney secretions were of a very unhealthy color and were otherwise irregular. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and one box did me so much good that I took another. The treatment cured me."

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We have placed in the center of our store on the first two tables several lines of Ladies' Dress Goods and Fancy Suitings to close, regular price \$1.25, \$1, 85c and 75c, this sale 39c, and 59c while they last.

Do not overlook our Bargain Table, it is loaded down with real hummers. Ladies' \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1 Shirt Waists, this sale, 29c and 39c.

Ladies' Knit Petticoats, regular price, \$1, 85c and 75c, this sale 48c.

Our entire line of LADIES' and MISSES' CLOAKS will be Slaughtered regardless of cost at this sale. We have a nice lot of REMNANTS for this sale while they last.

150 Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, regular price \$1.50, this sale 98c

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The wreck was caused by the snap-
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Children Burned to Death.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Feb. 1.—A
dwelling occupied by two families
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and a boy of nine, children of Frank Reed,
were burned to death.

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PANAMA CANAL QUESTION.

Senators Will Continue to Discuss It
for Some Time.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate
this week will continue to discuss the
Panama question. Speeches will be
made on Monday or Tuesday by Senator
Fairbanks (Rep.) and Senators
Clark (Ark.) and Clay (Democrats)
all in support of the treaty. There
also will be other speeches, but a
temporary cessation may be expect-
ed later in the week, as there is a
disposition on the part of many Demo-
cratic senators to postpone further
discussion of the question until re-
sponses to the resolutions of inquiry
shall be received from the executive.
The Democrats, however, have given
assurance to the Republican leaders
that they will not seek delay merely
for the purpose of postponing a vote
on the treaty, which they will permit
as soon as legitimate debate shall be
exhausted.

If more can be accomplished by
closing the doors, executive sessions
will be ordered on the treaty. It is
now certain the solid vote of the Re-
publican side of the chamber in favor
of the treaty will be augmented by
many Democratic votes.

The urgent deficiency appropriation
bill will be reported during the week
and may receive attention, but the
canal question will be kept to the
front as much as possible, even to the
exclusion of appropriation bills.

AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

Diplomatic Appropriation Bill Will Be
Called Up for Passage.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house
this week will pass the diplomatic and
consular appropriation bill, which
was reported from the committee on
foreign affairs last week. Mr. Hitt,
chairman of the committee, will call
it up at the first favorable opportunity.

District of Columbia business is the
special order for today, private claim
bills for Tuesday and pension legisla-
tion for Friday.

Consideration of the diplomatic
bill will afford opportunity for a
further wide range of discussion of
such topics as members may desire
to introduce.

The bill providing for the ratification
of a treaty with the Sioux tribe
of Indians on the Rosebud reservation,
which reached the point of third reading
Saturday, is pending and its consider-
ation is a special continuing order
so long as it does not interfere with
the appropriation bills or private
calendar business. A number of bills
of minor importance on the calendar
may be passed.

DECIDES ASPHALT CASE.

The Venezuelan Supreme Court Ends
Lengthy Litigation.

Carcas, Feb. 1.—The federal high
court sitting in full session with ten
judges on the bench has finally hand-
ed down a decision in the long drawn
out asphalt case. The court gave as
its unanimous judgment the opinion
that the claims of Messrs. Warner and
Quinlan of Syracuse, N. Y., to pos-
session of the Felicidad asphalt
mine, a portion of the asphalt lake in the
state of Bermudez, claimed also by
the New York and Bermudez As-
phalt company, who hold a conces-
sion to work the lake, is null and void.

The Felicidad mine was bought in
1898 by Messrs. Warner and Quinlan.
The court bases its opinion on the
argument that while the concession
of the Bermudez company was valid
no claim to the Felicidad mine could
be granted. The debate revealed the
fact that Messrs. Warner and Quinlan
had bought the Felicidad mine without
receiving proper title from the vendors.

GREATHOUSE FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Thirty Years in Prison
For Murder.

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 1.—After be-
ing out twenty-four hours the jury in
the case of Frank Greathouse, on
trial for the murder of Mrs. Laura
Bailey of East Alton, and for assault
on her eighteen-year-old daughter, Eliza,
returned a verdict of murder Sunday
night and fixed the punishment
at thirty years in the peniten-
tiary. Mrs. Bailey and her daughter
were found lying unconscious in the
road last June. The mother died but
the girl revived and accused Great-
house of having been their assailant.

TEAMSTER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Robbs His Children's Bank to Buy the
Fatal Drug.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—Thomas Welch, a
teamster, ended his life last night by
taking strichnine, which his seven-
year-old daughter and a neighbor's
child had purchased at his order with
money he had taken from his little
daughter's saving bank. Welch had
apparently planned the deed, but no
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Station Agent Fatally Shot.

Joplin Mo., Feb. 1.—In an exchange
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had rifled the depot safe of \$100
William H. Broadstreet, station agent
on the Frisco system at Granby, near
here, was fatally wounded. The men
escaped. Bloodhounds have been sent
to the scene from Joplin.

Iowa Man Commits Suicide.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 1.—W. A.
Blivens of Sioux City, Ia., who arrived
here several days ago en route to Cal-
ifornia, committed suicide here by
leaping in front of a switch engine.
He was decapitated. It is believed
that Blivens had suddenly become in-
sane.

Coachman Not Guilty.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The jury that has
been trying James Tilberry, the Eng-
lish coachman who was charged with
attempting to blackmail Mrs. Hollis
M. Thurston, a prominent West Side
woman, returned a verdict of not guilty
late Saturday night.

Peter Kolas Arrested.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1.—Peter
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43 1/2c; July, 38c; Sept., 33 1/2c@33 1/2c.

Pork—Jan., \$1.20; May, \$1.02 1/2.

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NOT FINALLY DRAFTED

FURTHER DELAY OCCURS IN DRAFT OF RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAPAN'S NOTE.

SITUATION LITTLE IMPROVED

DELAY HELD TO INDICATE THAT CZAR IS ANXIOUS TO SATISFY ISLAND EMPIRE.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Another delay has occurred in framing and forwarding the Russian answer to the latest Japanese note, and this will result in further averting the culmination of the crisis until the middle or the latter part of this week.

Latest official advices received here from St. Petersburg, although somewhat negative, gave definite details of the status of the note and the programme it was intended to follow. Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, had expected that the exchanges going on would have permitted the final drafting of the answer so that it could have been presented to the czar Saturday for his approval, but the expectation was not realized, and, as a matter of fact, the answer has not yet been finally drafted. It was therefore determined to defer its submission to the czar until next Tuesday or Wednesday. Efforts are still being made to shape this answer as to prevent a rupture.

This new delay is interpreted as slightly improving the situation, as it indicates that Russia is making extreme efforts to bring the answer within limits acceptable to Japan.

UNKNOWN TO JAPAN.

Nature of Russia's Reply Not Yet Given Out.

London, Feb. 1.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, says that his government did not know what Russia's answer would be, and that it was, therefore, impossible to say whether war was probable or not.

A dispatch received here from Tientsin says Russia is purchasing large quantities of Kaiting coal for immediate delivery at Port Arthur, where the stocks of coal are believed to be running low.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo cautions he has learned that the Japanese naval reserves were mobilized last week, and that the First army reserve was partly mobilized with great secrecy, the troops arriving at their destinations disguised as coolies. Over 100 transports have been requisitioned, the correspondent continues, and twenty-eight and thirty-eight warships are lying at Sasebo. Forty transports filled with the Kumamoto division are lying in Takeshiki harbor at Tushima ready for invasion. The destination of these latter vessels is believed to be Chung Yu, whence the isolation of Korea could be easily effected.

Under date of Jan. 26 a correspondent of the Daily Express at Kobe sends via Shanghai a statement that the Japanese fleet sailed from Sasebo on Saturday, Jan. 23, for Masampho, Korea, and says that his dispatch was refused transmission over the customary route by the censor.

SIX MORE ARRESTS MADE.

Milwaukee Men Accused of Bribery and Fraud.

Milwaukee, Feb. 1.—Six more arrests were made Sunday on indictments returned by the grand jury Saturday night, as follows:

Ex Alderman Charles Cooke, charged with bribery; Henry G. Razall, stationery dealer, offering a bribe; Supervisor Julius Feijo, obtaining county orders under false pretenses (three indictments); Ex-Alderman Rudolph, bribery; Fred Heiden, Jr., obtaining county orders under false pretenses; Alderman Adolph C. Weisenborn, bribery.

Capias were issued for the arrest of others as follows:

Charles Esau, charged with perjury; Albert G. Melchner, coaleader, securing county orders under false pretenses (five indictments); Supervisor Albert C. Bade, securing county orders under false pretenses (two indictments).

The grand jury has returned a total of over fifty indictments.

COLORADO FLYER WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Thirteen Other People Injured.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—The Colorado Flyer on the Missouri Pacific that left Denver Saturday afternoon for Kansas City was derailed near Miller, Kan., Sunday while running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The engine and rear car, a Pullman, alone remained upright on the track. The baggage car, smoker and a chair car were thrown into the ditch and terribly shattered. W. L. Brown of Parsons, Kan., was killed and thirteen other persons were injured, one seriously.

The wreck was caused by the snapping of a rail, due to the intense cold. Physicians reached the scene immediately and a relief train was hurried from Ossawatomie.

Arnold Comtesse Suicides.

Dijon, France, Feb. 1.—Arnold Comtesse, son of the president of Switzerland, committed suicide here last Thursday by shooting, after calling on a woman and finding her not at home. He had been suffering from cerebral derangement resulting from malarial fever.

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SHORT LARGE AMOUNT.

Cincinnati Bank Cashier Dying as a Result of Financial Loss.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—The report of the experts who have completed their examination of the books of the Franklin bank of this city shows Ex-Cashier Henry Burkhold to have been \$241,000 short. Burkhold was succeeded as cashier several months ago and has been so prostrated by his financial collapse that he is not expected to recover. John J. Kilgour, president of the Franklin bank, says there will be no prosecution and that the bank and the creditors will not lose a cent, as Burkhold has given President Kilgour power of attorney to sell securities and settle up affairs.

THREE MEN WOUNDED.

Shooting Results From Quarrel Over Payment for Drinks.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Two city employees and a saloonkeeper were shot Sunday in a saloon during a quarrel over the payment for drinks. City Street Inspector James Gallagher was shot in the abdomen and is believed to be fatally wounded. Clem Schonhoef, a workhouse guard, was shot in the abdomen and Saloonkeeper George Maloney was shot through the jaw. Joseph Councill, a meter inspector, who witnessed the affray, and Schonhoef are under arrest and the other two are in the city hospital.

Detective Suicides While Insane.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 1.—Crazed over the unsolvable character of the murder of the two Peterson children, which occurred here over two years ago, Gordon Bowdy, detective, who has been working on the case, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Jiminez Revolution Crushed.

Washington, Feb. 1.—According to information received at the state department all the ports of San Domingo are now in the possession of the Morales provisional government, which succeeded the government of General Wos v Gil. The Jiminez revolution seems to have been stamped out.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Book and job printers in fifty Boston establishments threaten to strike for increased wages.

Mrs. A. J. Keyes, aged fifty years, was burned to death at Springfield, Ill., by a fire that originated in her bedroom.

United States Consul Skinner says fear of civil war will prevent King Menelik of Abyssinia from visiting the St. Louis fair.

Miss Bernadine Ives was injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge under a street car at Bloomington, Ill., Sunday night.

Daniel Mahaney of Springfield, Mass., a famous baseball catcher, committed suicide Sunday by drinking carbolic acid. He was out of work and despondent.

Short funeral services will be held Monday for Miss Nannie L. Bryan, who died Saturday at Lincoln, Neb., before W. J. Bryan, her brother, could reach her bedside.

Bodies of between twenty and thirty men, mostly tramps, who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Los Vegas, Nevada, have been found within a few weeks.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat—May, 35¢; July, 38¢; Sept., 76¢@77¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 92¢; No. 1 Northern, 89¢@93¢; No. 2 Northern, 85¢@86¢; No. 3 Northern, 82¢@85¢.

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